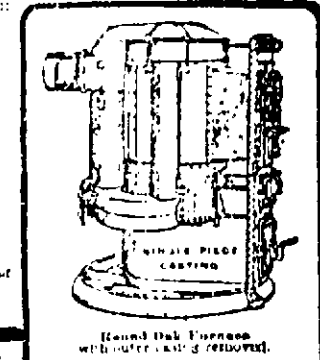


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**Round Oak Furnace**

Round Oak Furnace with water and gas.



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**Social Events.**

Friday night, at her home, on East Wood street, Miss Lucile Loring entertained the "Jolly Six" at a dinner party. The evening was spent with music, dancing and games. Miss Loring was assisted in entertaining by Miss Jennie Montgomery.

A pleasant surprise party was given Saturday night on Mrs. William H. Ashby, at her home, 1215 North Union street. The occasion was in honor of her birthday and a number of friends gathered to celebrate the event. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in a social way. Mrs. Ashby received a number of telegrams, among them being a hand-drawn card from her son.

It may be well to mention that Grover Cleveland occasionally has an apoplectic stroke of genius.

**ALL STRANGLED**

**Women at Evansville Meet Death Under Similar Circumstances**

**TWO KILLED IN ONE NIGHT**

**Mystery is As Unfathomable As That of White Chapel Crime.**

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 11.—No clue has been afforded the efforts of the police to solve the mystery surrounding the deaths in this city on Monday of Anna Renner, homeless woman, and Mrs. Georgia Bailey, well-known woman in the city.

Deep imprints of finger marks in the ash of the two women indicate they were strangled to death. The for the terrible deeds is not apparent at this time.

They were committed by the same persons is considered probable in almost every detail they are identical to the murder of two other girls, committed within the two years. Here is the trade presented to the Evansville authorities.

Mrs. Stark, strangled to death on Friday with a stranger in April. Her body thrown into ditch. No clue.

Anna Renner, choked to death in her home May 3, 1901.

Mrs. Georgia Bailey, strangled. Crime committed sometime during the night of Nov. 11.

Miss Anna Renner, strangled in similar manner. Body found in ditch on the evening of Nov. 12.

Post mortem examination showed that Miss Renner had been drugged with morphine.

In the case of Mrs. Butler morphine poison had also been administered.

The body of Anna Renner was found lying in the ditch at the same identical spot at which the body of Mrs. Mary Ann Stark was found two years ago. The ditch leads from the hospital for the insane into Pigeon creek at an angle in the ditch on the farm of Thomas Austin, a short distance this side of the asylum, and just opposite the Stock farm on the Slaughter avenue road, a mile north of Evansville.

It is not believed that if the point at which the body of Mrs. Stark was found had been marked with a stick, it could have been more exactly located. The body of the Renner was lying in the ditch, and lying in the same position, on her face in the ditch. The evidence, so far as it has been able to discover, seems that she came to her death in the same manner as Mrs. Stark, namely, choked to death, although in this case a cord was not used to strangle her.

**MINERS PERISH**

**Five Lose Their Lives in An Explosion at Pocahontas, Virginia.**

**THE FLAMES RETARD RESCUE**

**Five Dead Bodies Recovered But More Are Believed to Be in Mire.**

Blue Field, Va., Nov. 14.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the mine at Pocahontas, Va. Several other persons are unaccounted for and twenty-five persons have been rescued more or less severely injured. At 3 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the mine at Pocahontas, was on fire. An alarm was sent in and the fire company responded promptly. In a very short time after the fire lighters reached the mine and were attempting to extinguish the flames, some of the firemen and others having rushed inside the mine to ascertain the extent of the trouble and to assist the miners entombed therein, a terrible explosion occurred and many miners and their friends were killed or injured. It is supposed the mine caught fire from a defective electric light wire. Five bodies have been recovered up to 6 p. m. and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is now known that there are several, perhaps eight or ten men, still in the mine, unless they succeeded in making their escape through the big river entrance. Twenty-five persons were rescued, all more or less injured, some seriously and perhaps fatally. The injured were carried to their homes in wagons and all the physicians in Pocahontas have been busy all day attending the injured. One or two other explosions followed that of the early morning and one is hourly expected.

**VICKSBURG COMMISSION**

**Named by Governor Yates to Visit Confederate Battlefield.**

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—At the last session of congress a law was passed providing for the appointment of commissioners to go to Vicksburg and locate the positions of troops while in battle and where the bodies are buried. In accordance with this resolution Governor Yates today appointed the following commissioners from Illinois: General John C. Black, 37th infantry, Chicago; Colonel A. C. Matthews, 10th infantry, Pittsburg, Ill.; John Prith, 11th infantry, Watseka; J. A. Edmonson, 20th infantry, Clinton; Patrick G. Galvin, 4th Missouri infantry; Pann J. J. Vernon, Taylor's battery, C. Chicago; H. E. Koch, 72d infantry, Chicago; John H. Robinson, 10th infantry, Chicago; Carroll Moore, 1st infantry, Benton; T. B. Green, 10th infantry, Jacksonville; John R. Reid, 10th infantry, Greenville; Leroy L. McKibben, Crawford's battery, Ottawa; C. E. Bassett, 12th infantry, Austin; C. H. Noble, 10th infantry, Dixon; Harvey M. Trimble, 10th infantry, Princeton; Francis A. Riddle, 10th infantry, Chicago; George S. Durfee, 10th infantry, Decatur; W. L. B. Jenney of General Logan's staff.

**FINANCIAL FAILURE**

**The Pan-American Exposition Quits Big Loan.**

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Directors of the Pan American Exposition company and a number of the creditors conferred this afternoon and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company as prepared by the auditor. The report shows total liabilities at present of \$1,325,114.00 net, assuming that the assets, \$1,045,415.15 all collectible at their face value. The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work, \$577,915.73, which item is, of course, embodied in the figure of the total liabilities. An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report, was \$8,840,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were \$2,077,000.58; receipts from concessions, \$9,011,522.70; balance due to first mortgage bondholders, \$500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities given above.

**Baptist Congress Closes.**

New York, Nov. 14.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Baptist congress was brought to a close today. At the morning session there was a discussion on "Compensation vs. Patriotism," which was participated in by Prof. Benjamin Terry, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago; Rev. E. P. Merriam of Boston, Mass.; Chancellor E. B. Andrews, L. L. D., of University of Nebraska and Rev. H. C. Mahle, D. D., of Boston. At the afternoon session the "Kewick Movement" was discussed by Rev. E. E. Childers, D. D., of Brooklyn, and Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., of Cincinnati.

**Commercial Club Banquet.**

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The annual dinner of the Commercial club of Cincinnati took place tonight. Following the annual address of President Lewis the welcome address and response, speeches were made by Judge William R. Day, of the United States circuit court of appeals; J. E. Hanson of Marion, Ga.; Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway; Hon. D. B. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, and Governor George K. Nash of Ohio.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Majestic from New York.  
Chorbourg—Pennsylvania from New York via Plymouth for Hamburg.  
Hottterdam—Pittsburg, from New York via Boulogne Sur Mer.  
Hague—Laurentine from New York.  
Queenstown—Norland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool (proceeds).  
Plymouth—Augusta-Victoria from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (proceeds).

**RENEW THE FIGHT**

**Chicago Franchise Corporation Take New Tack at Springfield**

**FILE FEDERAL COURT SUITS**

**Allege That Equalizers Are About to Violate the Constitution**

Springfield, Nov. 14.—The Chicago franchise corporation which were ordered reassessed on 1000 taxes have commenced their fight to save themselves from the effects of the late supreme court decision. It began this morning when Henry Crawford and W. B. Crawford of Chicago filed suit on behalf of the Union Traction company and the Consolidated Traction company for a writ of injunction against the state board of equalization to restrain it from carrying out the provisions of the writ of mandamus issued a few days ago by Judge Thompson. The action was taken in the federal court for the southern district of Illinois. The fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is the plea upon which the case is gotten before the federal judiciary. On the ground that the rights guaranteed by that amendment are about to be violated by the board in making another assessment on these companies for the taxes of 1900, the court is asked to grant a perpetual injunction restraining the board from acting.

**ANOTHER COMPLICATION**

**Coroner at Little Rock Says That He Has Rathbun's Body.**

Little Rock, Nov. 14.—Coroner Young refuses to release the body sent here from Jeffersonville as that of Newell C. Rathbun, except upon positive evidence that the prisoner now at Jeffersonville is Rathbun. The coroner states that he has sworn evidence the body held here is the body of Rathbun and until this is disproved he could not release the remains.

**POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.**

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Newell C. Rathbun, suspected of killing Charles Goodman, was this afternoon positively identified by an officer and acquaintance of the prisoner, from Little Rock, where he lived for a while. Later Rathbun was arraigned before Mayor Keller on the charge of murder. Rathbun pleaded not guilty and Mayor Keller held him without bond. The prisoner had no lawyer. After being arraigned he was taken back to jail. The circuit court will convene in special term Monday and a grand jury will be impaneled to consider Rathbun's case. The prisoner is becoming less talkative and evidently realizes that he has already talked too much, but is reported to have said to a fellow prisoner in the jail: "The officers haven't a thing on which to convict. A man's intention does not mean that he may be convicted."

**ROSEBERRY'S SOUR**

**Suggests That Business Men Should Try Running Country.**

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Roseberry, speaking tonight in Edinburgh, said he did not intend again to try to secure a reform of the house of lords, as this was not a task for an individual, but one needing the national impulse. "I would like to see," he continued, "an experiment for a year of government formed entirely of business men, such, for example, as Carnegie and Sir Thomas Lipton, instead of politicians. I would ask you, are we getting our money's worth for money spent? We are beginning to learn the lesson that great measures must in future be carried more by harmony of contending parties or by agreement of belligerent politicians than by overpowering ascendancy of any one faction in the country."

**Constitutional Convention**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—In the constitutional convention today a memorial was presented from the Methodist annual conference in session at Newport, representing 100,000 members, praying the adoption of the Charles-Harbour resolution to regulate the liquor traffic. While the convention in the committee of the whole was considering the report of the committee of the executive department, Mr. Turnbull moved the report be so amended that only native born Americans should be eligible to the office of governor. It was overwhelmingly rejected.

**New Dock at Fairport, Ohio**

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—Private parties are to build a new dock at Fairport, Ohio, to be ready for the opening of navigation next year. One million dollars will be spent for fitting out the new property, which will be one of the most complete on the great lakes. The unloading machinery will be modern and probably the fastest on the lakes. The railroad facilities, it is said, will be furnished by the completion to the lake of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad.

**Brewery Trust.**

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 14.—A trust of Northern Wisconsin breweries is to be formed with a capital of \$5,000,000. Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay, Oconto and Menasha are in the company.

**BIG MILL TONIGHT**

**Ministers Make Ineffectual Attempt to Stop Fight.**

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—With the Jeffries and Rubin championship battle but twenty-four hours away, public interest is keyed to the highest pitch and the soundings of the gong that will bring the Los Angeles ballroom and the Akron giant together is awaited with anxiety. All day enthusiasts have been flocking into the city. It is evident at this time that Mechanics' pavilion will be taxed to its utmost capacity and fully ten thousand will witness the big event. A group of ministers have been striving all day to induce the officers to interfere and stop the mill, but they have received no encouragement. Tonight they told their respects to Mayor James D. Phelan and received the same information imparted them by the district attorney and chief of detectives. They have been apprised of the fact that while the state law prohibits prize fighting local ordinances containing boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of an incorporated club and that the latter measure precludes all possibility of the fathers stopping the fight at this juncture. The police, if they believe the mill to be brutal and therefore beyond the pale of legitimate exhibition with gloves, may enter the ring and stop the bout after it starts, but not before. Rubin spent the day quietly. He has been in close consultation with Billy Madden several times during the day. The Akron fighter is heartily at break-fast and took a long stroll along the ocean beach in the morning. He chatted with his friends and walked away the hours in ease and with the apparent assurance that he is soon to ascend to the championship.

**FORAKER'S DAUGHTER**

**Married to Randolph Matthews, a Prominent Attorney.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—The wedding of Miss Florence Margaret Foraker, daughter of Senator Foraker, and Randolph Matthews occurred at 4:30 p. m. today in the Church of the advent, Walnut Hill, near the senator's residence, and was followed by a brilliant reception at the bride's home. Randolph Matthews is an attorney and the son of Attorney C. Benley Matthews, and a nephew of the late Stanley Matthews, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside in the Foraker mansion in this city.

**Deaths of the Day.**

**W. M. S. WEIR.**

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 14.—William S. Weir, president of the banks at Monmouth, Alexis and Little Rock, died suddenly here today, aged 61 years.

**AN AGED MINISTER.**

Bloomington, Nov. 14.—Rev. Henry Bowman, perhaps the oldest Methodist preacher who was active in the pulpit up to the time of his death, died here today, aged 95 years. He preached for twenty-seven years and became famous throughout the south for his abolition utterances during the war. Since 1888 he has been a circuit rider through Illinois.

**Presidential Appointments.**

Washington, Nov. 14.—The president today made the following appointments: Edwin N. Gumsaulus of Ohio, consul to Toronto, Ont.; William L. Sewell of Ohio, consul to Pernambuco, Brazil; William Unversick of Wisconsin, general inspector of the treasury department.

**On the American Side**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 14.—The immense steel tube works originally projected for the Canadian Soo, will instead be located on this side of the river. The proposed plant will cost more than \$1,000,000. The new concern will be known as the International Tube company.

**Alaska's Population**

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**Fourth Day Score**

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**COMMENDS NEW YORK**

**Secretary Root Expresses Gratification Over Chicago's Trial.**

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—District Attorney Penney today received from Governor Otis a letter accompanied by a communication from the secretary of war. Secretary Root asks the governor to accept and convey to the officers charged with the administration of justice in the state of New York, especially Erie county, expression of satisfaction and approval upon the effective and dignified way in which the law has been vindicated and the ends of justice attained in the prosecution and punishment of assassin Chicago.

"The course of justice was swift but measured," the secretary continues. "Protection against lawless violence was shown to be consistent with the certain and awful punishment of guilt. No opportunity for defense was withheld, but no opportunity for spectacular display or gratification of vanity, which is so great an incentive to such crimes, was afforded. I know this has been appreciated by the cabinet of the late President McKinley and it is especially appreciated by the representative of New York in that cabinet. I am authorized to say that President Roosevelt fully concurs in the sentiments which I have expressed."

**KENTUCKY COAL STRIKE.**

**Governor Asked to Send Troops into Disturbed Regions.**

Earlington, Ky., Nov. 14.—Adjutant General Murray, who has been in Madisonville two days looking into the mining situation, this afternoon telephoned the governor recommending that troops be sent to Hopkins county. The restraining order recently secured by the operators against the United Mine Workers has caused excitement among the miners. The coal operators, union employees and business men generally are pleased with the news of the injunction and express the belief that general and permanent relief will come of it. Everything is quiet throughout the strike region today. Last night several shots were fired near the Holmsville mines, but none of the shots were fired at the mines.

**ATTACK FEDERATION**

**The Knights of Labor Turn On Their Ally.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—At the national convention of the Knights of Labor this afternoon General Master Workman Simon Burns submitted his annual report which consisted mainly of an attack on the American Federation of Labor. The general executive committee and Secretary-Treasurer Hayes also reported. Hayes recommended that the order secure the introduction in congress of laws to control trusts. He said: "Organized labor must prepare for a gigantic struggle that is fast approaching when the very existence of their organizations will be at stake."

**HARD FIGHT FOR PALMA**

**Serious Opposition Develops Against His Candidacy.**

Havana, Nov. 14.—The managers of General Bartolome Maso, candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, claims he will have large majorities in Santiago, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. The national party in Havana, which had proclaimed Senor Tomas Estrada Palma its candidate, has split and a large faction is out for Maso. The supporters of Senor Palma are beginning to realize the possibility of a close election. It is said General Maso Gomez will be asked to stump Cuba for Palma. Gomez is accredited with saying that Palma will have to fight hard to win.

**Americans Buy Paris Line**

Paris, Nov. 15.—The European edition of the New York Herald asserts today that a group of American capitalists, headed by John D. Rockefeller and others, interested in the traction companies, have practically secured control of the Paris Compagnie Generale des Trains, which owns a number of lines entering Paris.

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**HILL AT THE HEAD**

**Great Northern Magnate Made President of Securities Company**

**DETAILS OF THE BIG DEAL**

**It is Stated That Milwaukee and Northwestern Are Not In It**

New York, Nov. 14.—The Times tomorrow will say: James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, was yesterday (Thursday) elected president of the Northern Securities company, the new four hundred million corporation, through the medium of which the Northwestern railroad tangle will be disposed of. The board of directors of the new company is composed of John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, Samuel Thorne, James J. Hill, E. T. Nichols, Joseph Draker, Robert Bacon, George W. Perkins, Daniel S. Lamont, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, W. H. Clegg, George C. Clarke and N. T. Perkins. Of these, six may be considered representatives of the Great Northern interests; three of the interests of J. P. Morgan & Co.; three of the Harriman interests; two are distinctly representatives of the Northern Pacific railway, and the remaining director, Samuel Thorne, who is president of the Pennsylvania Coal company, which now belongs to the Pennsylvania railroad, is regarded as the representative of eastern interests.

**BURLINGTON WILL BE LEASED**

**Milwaukee and Northwestern Not in the Present Deal.**

New York, Nov. 14.—Regarding the Burlington deal, the Journal of Commerce tomorrow will say: "It was authoritatively stated last evening that the Burlington is to be leased to the new Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, the Union Pacific interests being satisfactorily represented in the management of the property. It is also authoritatively stated that neither the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul nor the Chicago & Northwestern systems are directly concerned in the current deal."

**C. B. & Q. Meeting Adjourns**

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, set for today, was adjourned until Nov. 21. President Harris received a sudden summons to New York and tonight left for that city. The trip east was due, it is said, to the fact that President Harris had signified his intention to resign as soon as the Burlington passed into the control of the Security company. On the part of the stockholders, it was stated that information regarding the directory of the new company was withheld because of orders from New York to do so until further notice.

**Burlington Meets.**

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 14.—The stockholders of the new Chicago, Burlington & Quincy "railway" company met today and adjourned until Saturday, when eleven directors to control the company will be announced. No inkling is given as to the make-up of the directorate or the officials they may elect.

**Another Glass Combine**

Columbus, O., Nov. 14.—Representatives of the independent glass manufacturers of Ohio, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois formed a combine here today and voted to join the Co-operative Glass company to compete with the American and Independent Window Glass companies. Representatives of new combination will meet those from the co-operative companies in Chicago next Wednesday to agree on a sliding scale of prices.

**National W. C. T. U.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 14.—Thirty-five states were represented in the preliminary meeting of the national convention of the W. C. T. U. This was after the arrival of the "White Ribbon Special," bringing delegates and representatives from New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Great interest is taken in the meeting.

**Devil's Lake, N. D., Nov. 14.—There was a boiler explosion near Emond that caused the death of Engineer Geo. Maunderson and Fireman Joseph Miller.**

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Washington, Nov. 14.—Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday. Fresh to brisk northerly winds.

**LOCAL WEATHER.**

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

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